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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jim Butler et al.

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For: USING EXCESS LEVELS OF
METAL SALTS TO IMPROVE
PROPERTIES WHEN
INCORPORATING POLYMERS
IN ASPHALT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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§ Examiner: Peter Mulcahy

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April 11, 2006 *Shirley A. Kopecky*
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond with an amendment or other appropriate action to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005. A Shortened Statutory Period was set for three (3) months from the mailing date. A response was due March 12, 2006. Extension is requested for one month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

Dated

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Respectfully submitted,

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